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G.O. No. 634

Dated 28.2.46

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Jails – Alipuram Jail, Bellary – Prisoners – Bedding – Substitution of 1/4 cotton bed sheets for woollen – sanctioned as an experimental measure.

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29.1.46

From

Lt.Col. G.S.Gill, O.B.E., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
MADRAS.

No.R.O.C.359/B-3/46, dated 28th January 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Clothing of prisoners - issue of cotton bed sheets in lieu of cumbly - orders requested -

The District Magistrate, Bellary states that during his last visit to the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, the "C" class prisoners have represented to him to suggest the issue of cotton bed sheets in lieu of cumbly and request me to obtain the sanction of Governmen in the matter.

2. As regards the request of the "C" class prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, I have to state that the issue of cotton bed sheets in place of a cumbly will be more useful in summer than a cumbly against the nuisance from mosquitoes. I suggest the issue of 2 cotton bed sheets once in 3 years in place of a cumbly in two years.

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3 In this connection, I have to state that the cotton bed sheets have been provided to the prisoners in the Central Jail, Trichy in lieu of cumblies as a permanent measure vide G.O.No.957, Home, dated 24th March 1944 and it is an experimental stage in the Jails at Vellore and Rajahmundry with reference to Government Order No. P. S 1928, Home, dated 22nd June 1944.

4 I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to sanctio the issue of bed sheets to the prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary as suggested in para 2 of my letter, as an experimental measure for 3 years. A report on its success or otherwise will be submitted at the end of this period.

Lt.Col.-I.M.S.,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department.

Memorandum No.4624 C/46 -1 dated 9.2.46

Jails - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Issue of cotton bed sheets to prisoners in lieu of cumblies.
Ref: From the Inspector General of Prisons, letter No.R.O.C.359/B-3/46 dated 28-1-46.

The attention of the Inspector-General of Prisons is invited to G.O.No.644, Home dated 6-2-41, ~~the~~ in which the Government permitted ~~the Inspector-General of Prisons~~ him to issue to the prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary, the cotton bed sheets manufactured with reference to ~~the orders in~~ G.O.No.6360 Home, dated 9-12-39. ~~The Inspector-General~~ He is requested to report, not later than 20th February 1946, whether that order was not given effect to ~~till now~~ and if not, ~~the reasons should~~ he stated what were the reasons for it.

To
The Inspector-General
of Prisons.

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Note:- It is not clear whether G.C.No.644.Home, dated 6-2-41 was not given effect to by the I.G. It seems better to ~~xxxx~~ ascertain ~~why~~ this ~~was not done~~. The draft memo. subd. in p1 above is for approval.

LRW 5-2-46

5.2.1946

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20.2.46

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

From

Lt.Col.G.S.Gill, O.B.E.,
I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

No.359-B3-46 dated 18th February 1946.

Sir,

Sub:- Jails - Alipuram Jail,Bellary - Issue of cotton bed sheets to prisoners in lieu of cumblies

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.4624 C/46-1 Home dated 9-2-1946.

With reference to Government Memorandum cited above, I have to state that though the experimental issue of bed sheets in the Central Jail,Trichinopoly was sanctioned in G.O.No.6360, Home dated 9-12-1939, the actual experiment was commenced only on 20th February 1941, due to difficulty in obtaining yarn required for weaving bed sheets from Central Jail, Coimbatore. In this connection a reference is solicited to my letter No.D.Dis.1145/B3/42 dated 30-12-1942.

2. The sanction accorded in G.O.No.644, Home dated 6-2-1941 was a temporary expedient to tide over the ~~tire~~ situation then as ~~tire~~ cumblies were not immediately available. Before cotton sheets became available the jail was in a position to issue cumblies according to rule . Hence it was not necessary to give effect to the Government Order cited above.(G.O.No.644,Home dated 6-2-1941).

LIEUT.COL. I.M.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

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Home (C) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 634 dated 28/2/46

Jails (Alipuram Jail, Bellary) - Bedding - Substitution of cotton bed sheets for cumblies ~~in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary~~ - Sanctioned as an experimental measure.

Read: G.O.Ms.No.644 Home dated 6.2.~~46~~41
From the I.G. of Prisons, No.Roc.359/B3/46 dated 28.1.1946 and 18.2.46

ORDER:

Govt. approve the proposal of the I.G. of Prisons that the experiment of issuing two cotton bed sheets to each 'C' class prisoner to last for 3 years in lieu of a cumbly issued once in two years, should be tried in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary. The I.G. is requested to submit a report to Govt. at the end of 3 years on the success or otherwise of the experiment, with special reference to its financial aspect.

To the I.G. of Prisons
A.G., Madras

(C.F. entry after 3 years)

Jail Department.

From
Lt.Col.-G.B.Gill C.I.E., O.B.E., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., I.M.S.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
M A D R A S.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
MADRAS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT
10 JAN 1949

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No.1422/S.6/48 dated 8.1.1949.

Sir,

Sub: Jails- Alipuram Jail, Bellary- prisoners-bedding- substitutio of cotton bed sheets for cumblies sanctioned as an experimental measure.

Ref: G.O.Ms.634 Home d/28.2.1946.

I have to state that the experiment of issuing two cotton bed sheets in lieu of cumblies to prisoners confined in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary commenced on 24.11.48. A report on the results of the experiment will be submitted in the last week of November, 1951.

N. Manickam
for INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS.

cns.8/1.

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Please see G.O. No. 634 Home dated 28-2-46 and the I.G's report above. ~~[illegible]~~

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2. With reference to the orders in G.O.No.634, Home, dated 28-2-40 the experiment of issuing 2 cotton bed sheets to each "C" Class prisoner in lieu of cumblies should have been commenced in 1946 and a report on the success or otherwise was due with the Govt. by March 1949. The I.G. has now reported that the experiment commenced only on 24-11-48, without assigning any reason. He may be asked to state the circumstances in which the experiment was not commenced earlier than 24-11-48.

3. A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

20.1.49

(Issued memo. No 2533 C/46-I Home dated 25-1-49)

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

MEMO. NO. 2533. C/49-1 DATED 25-1-49

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Jails - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Prisoners - Bedding - Substitute of cotton bed sheets for cumblies sanctioned as an experimental measure.

Ref: (1) G.O.Ms.634, Home, dated 28-2-46.
(2) From the I.G. of Prisons, No.1422 S.6/48 dated 8-1-1948.

The I.G. of Prisons is requested to state the circumstances in which the experiment of issue of two cotton bed sheets in lieu of cumblies to prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary sanctioned as an experimental measure in G.O. Ms.634, Home, dated 28-2-46 was commenced only on 24-11-1948.

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To the I.G. of Prisons,
Madras.

Jail Department.

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From
Lt.Col.-G.S.Gill M.B., CH.B.,
Inspector General of Prisons,
M A D R A S.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
M A D R A S.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 FEB 1949
HOME DEPARTMENT

No.1422/S.6/48 dated 8.2.1949.

Sir,

Sub: Jails- Alipuram Jail,Bellary- prisoners- Bedding - substitute of cotton bed sheets for cumblies sanctioned as an experimental measure.
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.2533-C/49-1 Home d/25.1.49.

The experiment of issuing 2 cotton bed sheets in lieu of cumblies, could not be tried early in 1946, as there was then a low population in the Alipuram Jail,Bellary. When the population was on the increase in December, 46, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Trichirapalli and the other jails viz., Rajahmundry, Vellore, were unable to supply bed sheets required for the Alipuram Jail to commence the experiment as they had heavy orders at hand. The C.T.Settlement, Chintaladevi was then approached for the supply of bedsheets to the Alipuram Jail Bellary but owing to the scarcity of yarn for making the required number of bed sheets, the settlement was able to supply 1500 sheets in the middle of May 48 and 500 sheets in October 48. The issue of two bed sheets per prisoner, therefore, was actually made on 24.11.48 by the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail,Bellary.

for INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PRISONS

cns.9/2.

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Please see the note on pages 1-2 ante, the memo of the I.G. and his reply thereto at pp 3 and 5 ante.

With reference to S no. yr. & no. 634 Home D 28.2.46, the IG has promised to send a report on the results of the experiment in the last week of November 1951.

No action is necessary now. These papers may be lodged and filed with Cab No. 634 Home D 28-2-46 after making a Card Book entry against 5.12.51.

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Card book entry D 27/46 made

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Home Department

Jails - Alipuram Jail, Bellary - Issue of cotton bed sheets to prisoners in lieu of cumblies.

From the I.G. of Prisons, No.R.O.C.359/B3/46 dated 28.1.46
Issued Memo.No.4624-C/46-1 Home dated 9.2.46
From the I.G. of Prisons, No.359-B3-46 dated 18.2.46

On the recommendation of the D.M., Bellary, the I.G. of Prisons has proposed the issue of two cotton bedsheets once in three years in lieu of a cumbly once in two years to the prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary as an experimental measure for a period of 3 years. In G.O.Ms.No.644 Home dated 6.2.41 the Govt. have already permitted the I.G. of Prisons to issue the cotton bedsheets manufactured with reference to the orders in G.O.No.6360 Home dated 9.12.39 to the prisoners in the Alipuram Jail, Bellary. Those orders were not however given effect to by the I.G. for the reasons mentioned in his letter at p.5 of Although the I.G. says that it was intended to be a temporary arrangement only, it does not appear from the G.O. that the arrangement was to be temporary. Para 3 at p.2 c.f. shows that the proposed arrangement is already in force permanently in the C.J., Trichinopoly and in an experimental stage in the Central Jails at Vellore and Rajahmundry. Paras 2 and 3 of the note at pp.1-2 n.f. and Mr.Bett's note at p.2 n.f. of the G.O at (7) will show that the proposal will result in a saving to Govt. The I G.'s proposal may therefore be approved. A draft order is subm'd. for approval

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY 27 FEB 1948 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 26 FEB 1948 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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